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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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These remarks are filed in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4 and 10 are rejected. Claims 5-9 and 11-19 have been withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hyde (U.S. Patent No. 5,103,865).